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Reference is made to your letter of 10 October 1955, relative to the problem of conducting surveillance of certain Latin American nationals who might be suspected of carrying on subversive activities in the United States, directed against Latin American countries. In this regard you are correct in your understanding that the CIA does not conduct such surveillances within the confines of the United States. Mr. Hoover has furnished me a copy of his reply to your inquiry setting forth the FBI's jurisdiction and responsibilities in this matter.

We have been furnishing to the Department and to the FBI such intelligence information as we have obtained through our operations abroad bearing upon possible subversive activities of the type of person you describe, as such information became available to us. It would also be helpful if we could receive from time to time from the Department, leads which you may receive and which we could possibly follow up in the Latin American country against which subversive activities are being carried on.

In order to assist us in developing our coverage of this field, we would suggest that you designate someone in the Department of State who could confer with the appropriate persons in this Agency, and if you will let me know whom you will designate for this purpose, I will arrange to put him in touch with my representative. Also, if you see no objection, I will mention this matter to the members of the IAC as it is possible that the representatives in Latin America of the member agencies of the IAC might also be able to furnish useful information to the Department.

A copy of this reply is being sent to Mr. Hoover.

Sincerely,

Copy to Honorable J. Edgar Hoover

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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The Honorable Robert Murphy
Deputy Under Secretary
for Political Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Murphy:

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~~In your letter mention is made of the gap in the intelligence information important in the conduct of foreign relations. This Agency welcomes the receipt from the Department of specific requirement briefs, and undeveloped leads regarding Latin American suspects, since we have the trained personnel and operational assets throughout South America who may be capable of fulfilling your requirements.~~

~~You may be assured that this Agency will continue to bring promptly any information of this nature developed abroad to the attention of the Department of State and the FBI.~~

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Chief, CI Staff

JF.

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